

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A clamshell-type mobile terminal for a wireless communication system, comprising:

a lower casing comprising a keypad with input keys;

an upper casing comprising a display, said lower casing and said upper casing being connected by a hinge mechanism connecting the lower casing and the upper casing so that the lower casing and the upper casing can be folded onto each other,

whereby the lower casing is the casing part, which during operating the mobile terminal is in the palm of the hand of the user, whereby the upper casing is extending away from the hand of the user in an opened state of the mobile terminal and folded onto the lower casing in a closed state of the mobile terminal,

whereby the hinge mechanism is located and arranged so that in the opened state, the lower casing lies above the upper casing enabling an easy access to input keys located close to the hinge mechanism on the lower casing, and

whereby a rotation axis of the hinge mechanism forming a centre of the folding movement between the lower casing and the upper casing lies in a middle plane of the lower casing;

wherein the hinge mechanism comprises at least one fixed structure projecting from the display plane of the upper casing and at least one rotating structure movably connecting the lower casing to the at least one fixed structure;

wherein the at least one fixed structure and the lower casing respectively comprise through holes into and through which the at least one rotating structure extends;

wherein the at least one rotating structure includes a first and a second part that are rotatable against one another;

wherein said first part of said rotatable structure is connected to said at least one fixed structure in a non-rotatable manner and said second part of said rotatable structure is connected to said lower casing in a non-rotatable manner.

2-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously presented) The clamshell-type mobile terminal according to claim 1 essentially comprising the lower casing and the upper casing.